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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period (extended to October 30, 2006 inclusive in view of the due date falling on a Saturday) for reply in the above-identified patent application, which Action is a Final Rejection.

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